

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Ferri et al.	§	Group Art Unit: 2134
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Serial No.: 10/718,064	§	Examiner: Tran, Ellen C.
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Filed: November 20, 2003	§	Attorney Docket No.: FR920030006US1
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For: Method of Authenticating	§	Customer No. 50170
Digitally Encoded Products Without	§	
Private Key Sharing	§	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.